

MOOSE SLATED TO INDORSE MOSS

Some Republican Leaders for Him as District Attorney, He Is Told.

FUSION DEALS IN MANY DISTRICTS

Progressives Expected to Approve Justices Greenbaum, Clarke, Shearn and Finch.

Frank Moss has a majority of the district leaders of the Progressive organization, and it is expected that at a meeting of the executive committee at headquarters Tuesday night he will receive their endorsement as the Progressive candidate for District Attorney.

The Progressives have been told that while the Republicans will not have to stand by him as District Attorney, Pershing will renominate, a number of leaders are for Mr. Moss, whose Republican friends are willing to wager he can carry the primaries of that organization because of his ability as a campaigner.

The Republican executive committee will meet the latter part of next week to consider candidates to be endorsed by the organization in the primaries.

It is thought best to hold off and see what the Progressive and Democratic organizations would do.

John C. (Suspender Jack) McGee is circulating petitions to run for the Progressive nomination for Sheriff, but has little chance of getting the support of that organization, although at present he has no one picked for the nomination.

In addition to endorsing Justices Greenbaum and Clarke, the Progressives will probably endorse Justices Shearn and Edward R. Finch, appointed yesterday by the Governor, for the Supreme Court bench.

Work looking toward fusion on local candidates is in progress in several Assembly districts. The Republicans and Progressives have concluded an agreement for the 19th District. William D. Brush, the Republican leader, is to get the Progressive support for re-election to the Board of Aldermen, while the Republicans are to nominate James Walsh, Progressive, for the Assembly.

Last year the Republicans and Progressives in the district put up separate tickets, resulting in the election of Frank F. Cotter, Democrat, to the Assembly.

Samuel Marx, Democratic leader of the 31st District, has arranged to fuse with the Cleveland Democracy on candidates for the Assembly and Board of Aldermen.

It is reported that Thomas F. Shanahan, Democratic leader of the 20th District, has decided to turn down Alderman John J. Reardon for renomination. Reardon was known as the "marrying" alderman, and his rejection is likely to cause a split in the district organization.

FIRE RECORD.

ADM. 3-130 Hudson St., Abraham Nelson, \$1,000.
8-65-254 W. 8th St., Frank Blumke, trifling.
8-90-707 Avenue St., John Herman Goldstein, \$100.
10-29-172 Gouverneur St., Solomon Cohen, trifling.
11-10-705 Third Ave., Blaekley Bros., trifling.
12-20-435 W. 11th St., Frank Brimble, trifling.
1-5-104 Franklin Street, New Haven Boulevard, B. Kress, none.
2-50-1146 Internat'l, A. C. Clark, \$100.
2-10-1501 Broadway, Joseph Post, none.
2-12-163 Chrystie St., A. Rosenthal, trifling.
7-15-161 South St., Max Kirchman, trifling.
7-17-150 University St., Frank Goldman, trifling.
8-6-100 W. 16th St., F. Joseph Perna, trifling.
8-9-155 West End Ave., A. Weil, John Schwartz, trifling.
9-45-555 Henry St., The Bronx; Adolf Schwartz, trifling.
10-20-168 W. 13th St., Gertrude Harry, trifling.
10-26-302 E. 16th St., The Bronx; Standardon Clothing Co., trifling.

JUSTICE DELANY'S SUCCESSOR



Edward R. Finch.

PEASANT SNARES DESERT MONARCH

Calls "Honest Steve" as Lebady Dickens Over Long-Horned Kine.

DEPOSED EMPEROR FEARS CONSPIRACY

Blames Wife for His Return to Sanatorium—Talk of Love for 'Phone Girl Rife.

Dr. Joseph H. Bogart, of Roslyn, and Dr. Guy F. Cleghorn, of Mineola, think Jacques Lghoudy, Emperor of the Sarahas, should remain in the Knickerbocker Hall sanatorium at Amityville, but the Emperor does not think so. Therefore, when the commitment papers are brought up before Justice Seudder at Mineola this morning his lawyer, Paul de Fere, of 5 Nassau Street, will probably make a fight for his client's freedom. Lebady insinuates there is a dark conspiracy against him. He names his wife as one of the chief conspirators.

The Emperor was caught again early yesterday morning after staying all night over Long Island, following his escape from the Sarahas. His face covered with brambles scratches and mosquito bites, he walked jauntily into the barnyard of a farmer at Huntington and immediately inquired the price of "long-horned cattle."

"You're Lebady; that's who you are," said the farmer.

"Oh, you rogue, you know me," answered the Emperor.

The farce was communicated with Deputy Sheriff Alma Riggs, who got hold of Sheriff Steve Pettit. Lebady was taken back to Amityville in a motor car. He talked very rationally on the trip, and at the sanatorium, too. It was said that as soon as he realized he was under observation again he became very canny.

A story told on Long Island yesterday said Lebady was infatuated with a girl named Anna. Now he was dancing in a palace and had tried to get her to go to France with him. Another statement made was that last week he telephoned to Assistant District Attorney Charles S. Weeks of Nassau County and asked if a warrant had been issued for him (Lebady). Mr. Weeks said there was not, and Lebady kept talking so disconnectedly that the Assistant District Attorney finally told him to get out.

This appointment has caused the Governor anxiety because of the large number of Republicans in the field for it.

Mr. Finch will, of course, run in the Republican primaries for the nomination to succeed himself, and in all probability will receive it. Justice John Proctor Clarke, whose term expires this year, is slated for renomination.

Mr. Finch has probably done as much as any one man to put on the statute book reforms in the election law. One of his greatest triumphs was the signature law, which makes it more difficult to practise fraud in the primary and general elections.

Born in New York City in 1873, Mr. Finch was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa key from Yale University in 1895. Since receiving his law degree from Cornell University a year ago he has practised law in this city. Governor Hughes appointed him special commissioner to determine the charges brought against Samuel D. Nutt, a Coroner of Queens County.

Mr. Finch is chairman of the executive committee of the Honest Ballot Association, on the executive committee of the Child's Welfare Committee, has served as secretary of the Republican State Central for four years, and also a member of the Union League, Ridings, Church and Fort Orange (of Albany) clubs.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY, OR 26,000 STRIKE

Woman Labor Organizer Issues This Challenge to Bridgeport Employers.

Unless the eight-hour day is granted, there will be in Bridgeport, Conn., within two weeks strikes involving 26,000 workers. This is the challenge of Miss Mary Scully, organizer for the American Federation of Labor. When girls in the Remington arms and ammunition factory, influenced by the sight of streets filled with men and girls starting for agitation meetings, began to walk out, Miss Scully begged them to return to work.

"I can't have more than one strike at a time," she exclaimed to one group of girls. "If you want the eight-hour day just wait until I can get it for you in the right way." The Remington company employs more than 5,000 girls. Their grievance is said to be dissatisfaction with the eight-hour plan worked by the company recently. Other labor developments in Bridgeport yesterday were:

The Harvey Hollibell Company, Inc., granted the eight-hour day to 450 men without reduction in wages; employees of the George C. Bazzellor Corset Company and the Crown Corset Company have submitted the same set of demands granted by the Warner Brothers' Company; 406 girls and 100 men walked out of the Bryant Electric Company, the Bridgeport plant of the Westinghouse Company; 500 girls of the Remington Shovel Works, forty buffers, one Holmes & Edwards Company and 200 men and women employed by the Electric Cable Company went on strike.

Vice-President J. J. Keppler of the International Association of Machinists returned from Washington yesterday with orders from the executive board to go ahead with a strike whenever he deemed it advisable.

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